



General Government & Public Safety Committee Meeting

Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

CENTRALIA CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

114 S. Rollins Street, Centralia, MO 65240

The General Government and Public Safety Committee Meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m., immediately following the Public Works and Public Utilities Committee Meeting. This meeting could begin sooner or later, depending on the length of the other meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

Minutes:

Attendance was taken. Present: Aldermen Lonnie Cox, Robert Hudson, Harold Deckerd, Don Rodgers, and Landon Magley. Alderman David Wilkins was absent.

Also present: Electric Assistant Foreman Carson Stieferman, Street Foreman Phil Hoffman, Water Foreman Aaron Kroeger, Public Works & Utilities Director Matt Rusch, City Attorney Cydney Mayfield, City Administrator Tara Strain, City Clerk Marilyn Dick, Mayor Chris Cox, Police Chief Harlan Hatton, Fire Chief Denny Rusch. Citizens present: James Smith with the Centralia Fireside Guard, Linda Bormann.

3. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Minutes:

Alderman Hudson opened the floor for Comments from Citizens at 6:45 pm. Hearing none, the section was closed at 6:45 pm.

PUBLIC SAFETY

4. POLICE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Chief Hatton reported that the department is still awaiting delivery of several patrol cars. Plans continue for National Night Out on October 3 at Centralia Recreational Park. Mayor Cox advised that he was recently contacted by Centralia School Superintendent

Chancellor, who praised the police department and dispatchers for their exceptional response to a recent call.

b. Chief of Police Monthly Report

c. Other

5. FIRE DEPARTMENT

a. Activity Report

Minutes:

Fire Chief Rusch reported that fireworks are being ordered for the National Night Out event. Trucks recently passed the pump tests, and truck repairs are being completed in-house.

b. Other

6. OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Emergency Management

b. Protective Inspection

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & FINANCE

7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

a. Chamber of Commerce Reports

8. PARK BOARD

a. Park Board Agenda(s)

b. Park Board Minute(s)

9. LIBRARY BOARD

a. Library Board Agenda(s)

b. Library Board Minute(s)

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Cemetery Advisory Committee

b. Tree Board

11. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

a. Balance Sheet

b. Budget Report

12. OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

13. AS MAY ARISE

14. ADJOURN

Minutes:

There being no further business to discuss, Alderman Rodgers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Deckerd seconded the motion. On a call by the Mayor for ayes and nays the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.